No. R. 7423—*Ft.* 24-06-10, *dated* 13*th February* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are prepared to pay a reward of ten thousand rupees to any one who will discover the cause of spike disease among sandal trees and suggest a thorough and effective and at the same time a cheap and easily applicable remedy for its eradication. This offer will be open for a period of three years from the date of this notification.

2. Every applicant for the above reward must forward his report of investigation accompanied by microscopic slides, drawings, etc., to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments. The following are the conditions to be satisfied before any claim for the reward can be admitted :—

(1) The cause of the disease must be definitely and clearly determined.

(2) An effective and cheap remedy, easy of application, must be prescribed.

(3) The remedy should be such as would perceptibly check within a year the spread of the disease.

All claims will be submitted to the decision of a committee of not less than three specialists, including Forest Officers to be appointed by Government; and the decision of the committee or of a majority of its members will be final.

3. Persons desirous of investigating the subject may obtain from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore copies of a printed compilation of important and useful papers bearing on the subject of the eradication of spike disease.

No. R. 7657—*L. R.* 456-06-3, *dated* 21*st February* 1907.

Under Section 6 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the lands described hereunder and measuring 2 acres and 1 gunta, be the same a little more or less, are required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for opening out a road from Basrikatte to Herur in the Koppa Taluk, and under Sections 3(c) and 7 of the said Regulation, the Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner, Tarikere, is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the said lands :—

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of owner or khatedar	Particulars of land required			Boundaries of the land to be taken up				Estimated cost of the land to be acquired and the authority sanctioning it
					Survey No.	Dry, wet or garden	Extent to be acquired	East	West	North	South	
							A. g.					Rs. a. p.
Kadur	Koppa	Meguruda	Herur ...	Owner Srimatiamma, khatedar Ibrahim Sab.	197	Coffee	0 4	Sthirur boundary.	No. 197 ...	No. 197 ...	Honnagundi boundary.	4 0 0
			Sthirur ...	Mr. D. Mathias.	3%	do	0 37	No. 33 ...	No. 3 ...	No. 17 ..	No. 33 ...	.....
			Honnagundi.	Mr. P. F. X. Saldanha.	43	do	0 25	No. 42 ..	No. 45 ...	No. 197 of Herur.	No. 43 ...	25 0 0
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				Total ...	4	...	2 1					44 0 0

Notification No. Fl. 6501—*S. R.* 58-06, *dated* 28*th February* 1907.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from **1st July 1907 to 30th June 1910.**

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 34,000 and 36,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1905-06 having been 407,272 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 20° under-proof, separately for sugarcane jaggory Arrack, for palmyra jaggory Arrack and for molasses arrack at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be supplied by the manufacturer to Government for issue to separate shop-keepers and to renters

of vend farms, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. The manufacturer shall, on requisition of Government, manufacture and supply double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof, for issue to the persons licensed to vend the same at such prices as may be fixed by himself; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of **Rs. 5,000** in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the **Excise Commissioner at Bangalore** so as to reach him before noon on Wednesday the **3rd April 1907**, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in **Bangalore** at 12 o'clock noon on the **3rd April 1907**, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of **Fifty Thousand Rupees**, and shall execute an agreement, in the form presented on proper stamp, offering as additional security all his apparatus and stock and block in the Distillery, and binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to either make the deposit or sign the agreement required within such period, the deposit already made by him will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture Arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 5 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-sup as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as ma fixed by Government; and such repairs to the Distillery buildings and cha as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly exec by the contractor, provided the annual cost of such repairs does not excee rupees.

II. The contractor will be required to keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordina a supply sufficient for a month's consumption (34,000 gallons at the pres rate of consumption) and *never less* than 18,000 gallons of admissible spirits terms of 20° under-proof.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase Arrack and other country spirits from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distill Arrack and other country spirits. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distill Arrack and other country spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock at such factory such quantities of Arrack and other country spirits, as may be fixed by Government.

IV. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, and only distilled water shall be invariably used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong spirits to the authorized strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted, save by addition of distilled water for the purpose of reducing strength to the authorized degree.

V. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, after giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

VI. (1) The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, issue at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture the same to the Senior Government Officer in charge thereof, such quantity of Arrack and other spirits as may be indented for by him for supply—

1*st*. To such Bonded Depots as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in other places to which the Separate Shop System has been or may be extended;

3rd. To renters of Vend Farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts;

4th. To the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, through the said Superintendent of Excise.

(2) The contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack. Nor shall he employ as agent or in any other capacity in the Distillery any person having such interest.

(3) The contractor shall sell double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors manufactured by him to the licensees for the vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" other than *draught* Foreign Malt Liquors. He shall also sell the same to Bonded Depots and to Hospitals and other public institutions, on the Excise Commissioner's requisition.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, except for issue to Bonded Depots unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

NOTE.—This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station, for which no Treasury receipt will be required.

VII. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws for the time being in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

VIII. The out-going contractor shall give and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other country spirits and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Should the in-coming contractor or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation by him must cease. The in-coming contractor shall issue Arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depots if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract) to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depots for issue from the 1st July of the first year of his contract.

X. The out-going contractor shall sell, and the in-coming contractor shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or other authorized place of distillation for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom such portion of it on account of depreciation as may be considered reasonable. Timely notice of the price thus fixed will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending tenderers by a notification duly published in that behalf.

XI. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XII. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the contractor and all his apparatus and stock and block, forfeited, and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended:—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery since 1897-98:—

	1897-98 Gallons	1898-99 Gallons	1899-00 Gallons	1900-01 Gallons	1901-02 Gallons	1902-03 Gallons	1903-04 Gallons	1904-05 Gallons	1905-06 Gallons
Mysore Province ...	354,181	346,223	326,469	314,803	316,837	331,755	352,432	372,083	342,920
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ...	73,749	79,133	67,836	58,920	49,189	58,924	62,703	66,804	64,352
Total ...	427,880	425,356	394,305	363,723	366,076	390,679	425,135	438,887	407,272

NOTE 2.—The still-head duty payable to Government for Arrack of 20° under-proof by Separate Shop-keepers and Vend Farmers is Rs. 4-12-0 per gallon, and the retail price thereof payable to the latter by the consuming public is Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon or two annas per dram, which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$st part of a gallon. The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof, will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration. When any liquor other than ordinary Arrack manufactured in pursuance of this privilege or any liquor falling within the definition of foreign liquor is supplied by the contractor for sale within the Civil and Military Station, the duty chargeable thereon shall be assessed at the rates leviable for similar liquor of similar strength under the Tariff Act, I of 1906.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled or rectified spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of January 1907, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 73,253-4-8 on account of plant put up.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. Fl. 6501—S. R. 58-06, dated the 28th February 1907, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the Territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of three years from **1st July 1907 to 30th June 1910**, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof as per particulars below:—

	Rate per gallon of 20° under-proof Rs. a. p.
Molasses Arrack	
Sugar-cane Jaggory Arrack	
Palmyra Jaggory Arrack	

for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose _____ for **Rs. 5,000** duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Address.....

Date.....

No. R. 7859—*Ft.* 160-06-2, *dated* 28*th February* 1907.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation :—

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area	Name of block	Situation and boundaries
Chitaldrug	Hiriyur Taluk	12·1 square miles	Swarnamukki Block	*Situation.* Situated in the south-east corner of the Hiriyur Taluk adjoining the Bukkapatna State Forest of the Tumkur District. *Boundaries.* *North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of Survey No. 40 of Dindavara, the line runs east along the south sides of Survey Nos. 40, 39, 36, 37, 35, 24, 27 and 26 to the south-east corner of the last-named survey number; then north along the east side of Survey No. 26 to the

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